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SUBJECT: ICRC OPERATION IN ERITREA

1. THIS MORNING I MET WITH ULRICH G. BEDERT, A REP OF ICRC VISITNG ASMARA. MR. BEDERT SAID ICRC PLANS TO BEGIN A 6-MONTH OPERATION IN ERITREA IN FEB 75. THE OPERATION WILL STUDY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN ERITREA AND PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE TO RURAL AREAS OF ERITREA NOT COVERED BY OTHER GROUPS. OPERATION IS FUNDED BY A US\$20,000 GRANT FROM CANADIAN RED CROSS. TEAMS WILL INCLUDE ONE MD AND ICRC REP. MR. BEDERT REPORTS THAT CIVILIAN DIRECTOR OF ERITREAN PRISONS DEPT WILL SOON BE REPLACED BY A MILITARY OFFICER.

2. BEDERT REQUESTED USE OF CONGEN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR SENDING MESSAGES, VIA US MISSION GENEVA, TO HIS GENEVA OFFICE. HE IS CONSIDERING VISITS TO PRISONERS HELD BY ELF/PLF, AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WILL BE ABLE TO REPORT THIS MATTER TO GENEVA VIA IBTE. PLEASE ADVISE BY 24 JAN IF THIS ERVICE CAN BE EXTENDED TO ICRC AND UNDER WHAT RESTRICTIONS.
PERRY

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